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In re patent application of:

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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006 in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement on the claims of the above-captioned application, Applicants hereby elect the claims of restriction Group I. This includes claims 1, 2 and 36, directed to a peptide 30 amino acids in length. As a species, Applicants elect a peptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:4. All three of original claims 1, 2 and 36 generically encompass this species.

Applicants are enclosing herewith an Amendment cancelling nonelected claims and adding new dependent claims. The claims in the Amendment that generically encompass Applicants' elected species are 1, 2, 49-51, 58 and 59.

This election is made with traverse.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are required for the filing of the present documents other than those provided for in Applicants' accompanying check. Nevertheless,

any additional fees that may be needed may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7570/80968.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call would help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (240) 864-0915

Respectfully submitted,

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